

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF July 1, 2008 THROUGH September 30, 2008

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1. Arts and Culture

##### **Capital Fourth**

7/4/08                      8:00 pm                      180 minutes

Broadcast live from Washington, D.C., and hosted by acclaimed actor Jimmy Smits, the 28th annual concert features performances by *American Idol* winner Taylor Hicks, rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis, Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell and more entertainers. This year's star-spangled celebration features a special tribute to America's Olympic athletes with figure skater and gold medal winner Scott Hamilton, plus a dazzling fireworks display

##### **The Police: Synchronicity Concert**

7/17/08                      9:00 pm                      60 Minutes

As The Police prepare to play their final concert next month at New York City's Madison Square Garden, relive this electrifying concert from the British rock trio's 1983 world tour in support of their chart-topping album, *Synchronicity*. Vocalist and bass player Sting, guitarist Andy Summers, and drummer Stuart Copeland perform some of their most popular songs, including "Every Breath You Take," "Message in a Bottle" and "Wrapped Around Your Finger.

##### ***Celtic Thunder***

8/2/08                      8:00pm                      120 minutes

Vocalists Paul Byrom, George Donaldson, Keith Harkin, Ryan Kelly and Damian McGinty — known collectively as Celtic Man — perform together in this celebration of Celtic heritage and men: their loves, attitudes, individuality, power and strength throughout life's journey. Filmed at the cutting-edge Helix Centre in Dublin, Ireland, the concert includes powerful ballads, popular hits, and heartwarming songs of love and loss from across the Celtic music spectrum.

## **On Canvas**

8/7/08

9:00pm

30 minutes

WHYY's weekly series introduces audiences to new performing arts experiences from the Delaware Valley's rich cultural landscape and offers compelling insights on the creative process through interviews with the featured artists. Two back-to-back episodes of On Canvas air on WHYY TV12 Thursdays from 9 to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m. throughout the month of August. At 9 p.m. this week, singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Keren Ann performs at Johnny Brenda's in Philadelphia. Drawing on international pop, blues, and folk music to create melodies that are subtle and captivating, Keren Ann has earned several nominations for France's equivalent of the Grammy.

## **Marty Moss-Coane Interviews Maestro Wolfgang Sawallisch**

9/18/08

9:00pm

60 minutes

As the Philadelphia Orchestra opens its 2008-09 season under the baton of new chief conductor Charles Dutoit, WHYY presents *Maestro*, an intimate new conversation with the orchestra's conductor laureate, Wolfgang Sawallisch. In the music room of his home near Munich, Germany, Maestro Sawallisch talks with WHYY's Marty Moss-Coane about his acclaimed 10-year tenure as the orchestra's music director and shares his unique insights on the challenges of leading a world-class performing arts ensemble. Offering their thoughts on Sawallisch's legacy are musicians Roberto Diaz, David Kim and David Cramer; former Philadelphia Orchestra president Joe Kluger; and former board member Jack Christy.

## **2. Environment**

### ***Nature "Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies"***

7/6/08

8:00pm

60 minutes

*This the remarkable story of wild, white stallion in the mountains of Montana, whose life has been captured on film since the day of his birth by a filmmaker who has spent years documenting the lives of nearly 150 wild mustangs.*

### ***Nature "Wisdom of the Wild"***

8/17/08

8:00pm

60 minutes

From ancient times to the present day, animals have influenced human lives. This classic episode of *Nature* illustrates some of the surprising ways in which animals help teach, heal and strengthen people in body, mind and spirit. The program also explores the way humans continue to observe and adopt animal behavior to learn nature's lessons.

## **NOVA "Storm That Drowned a City"**

8/19/08                      8:00pm              60 minutes

This program presents a minute-by-minute account of Hurricane Katrina through gripping eyewitness testimony. What made this 2005 storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program investigates the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why -- despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens -- the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck.

## **3. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE**

### **Journey of Man**

7/31/08                      9:00pm                      60 minutes

Hosted by Dr. Spencer Wells, a charismatic and compelling American geneticist, this fascinating program presents genetic evidence that the entire human race is descended from one African man who lived fewer than 60,000 years ago. Scientists, historians, archaeologists and anthropologists also share their insights on this amazing discovery of a "global family tree." Photo: Mark Read/National Geographic Channels International

### **The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's**

8/3/08                      9:00 pm                      60 Minutes

Since the Emmy Award-winning production *The Forgetting* first aired in 2004, there have been significant advances in Alzheimer's research, but more than one million more Americans have been diagnosed with the disease. This compelling documentary — which profiles families whose lives have been profoundly affected by Alzheimer's — will be followed by "The Future of Alzheimer's," a new half-hour panel discussion hosted by actor David Hyde Pierce (pictured), who has experienced Alzheimer's first-hand through the illness of his grandfather and his father. The panel of medical experts will discuss the latest developments in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and what it means for you and your loved ones.

### **Change Your Brain, Change Your Life**

9/7/08                      11:00 AM                      90 Minutes

A healthy brain is key to a great quality of life. The brain, of course, figures in everything we do- our work life, our relationships, the way we feel and the way we perceive the world.

#### **4. Politics and Government**

##### **Wide Angle "China Prep"**

8/12/08                      10:00 pm                      60 Minutes

As the world's attention turns to the 2008 Beijing Olympics, this new program reports on how the next generation of Chinese leaders is being molded. Cameras follow four Chinese students through their final high-pressure year at an elite high school in Sichuan Province, where a class of 1,800 teenagers is competing for 59 spots in China's top two universities. Nicknamed the "I want" generation by the Chinese press, these only children -- the sole focus of their parents' and grandparents' nurturing under China's one-child policy -- will be the new class of corporate managers, lawyers and civil servants who are expected to propel 21st-century China to surpass the United States as the largest economy in the world.

##### **2008 Democratic Convention Coverage**

8/28/08                      8:00 pm                      180 Minutes

##### **WHYY-TV**

Anchored by Jim Lehrer, each evening's live, gavel-to-gavel coverage will feature newsmaker interviews, political analysis and historical perspective from *The NewsHour's* seasoned senior correspondents Gwen Ifill, Ray Suarez, Margaret Warner and Judy Woodruff and expert contributors David Brooks, Mark Shields, Michael Beschloss, Richard Norton Smith, Peniel Joseph, and Andy Kohut.

##### **Presidential Debate**

9/26/08                      9:00 pm                      120 Minutes

Presidential Debate between Senator Barak Obama and Senator John McCain.

#### **5. Religion**

##### **The Jewish People: A Story of Survival**

9/8/08                      9:30pm                      90 minutes

Spanning millennia, this history of the Jewish people explores how a small group can overcome countless obstacles to survive to the present day. From slavery to the loss of their temple; from exile to anti-Semitism.